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b) Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	- 3 = <u>1</u>	x	\$80.00 =	<u>\$ 80.00</u>
c) Total Claims	<u>50</u>	- 20 = <u>30</u>	x	\$18.00 =	<u>\$540.00</u>
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